

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held Wednesday, November 5, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

"With respect and heartfelt gratitude we pause each year on November 11th to honor and remember our Nation's military veterans for the sacrifices and contributions they have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world.

"More than 24 million living veterans have risked their lives to protect their fellow Countrymen and today brave and selfless members of our armed forces are answering the call to ensure the blessings of liberty and preserve freedom.

"It is fitting that we pause on this 90th anniversary of 'Armistice Day' to pay tribute to our courageous veterans and those in combat overseas and the families awaiting their safe return.

"Our brave veterans have established an extraordinary legacy of patriotism and honor, and their service exemplifies the highest form of citizenship. We salute their service, honor their sacrifice, and thank them for their efforts to reduce the threats of tyranny and terrorism around the world."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Antonovich being absent), the Board proclaimed Tuesday, November 11, 2008 as "Veterans Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and urged County citizens to participate in special services, programs and ceremonies in honor of our veterans.

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